

LARGEST CIRCULATION—THE DAILY NEWS BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHED IN THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1867.

LOCAL MATTERS.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Messrs. Leitch & Burns sold yesterday the following pieces of real estate for Master Gray:

The lot of land on the East side of Alexander street, measuring in front 32 feet by 156 feet in depth—\$750.

The lot of land with the buildings thereon, on the North side of Beaufort street, measuring 49 feet in front and 115 in depth—\$600.

The lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the East side of Line street, Upper Falls city, measuring on the front and back lines each 30 feet, and on the East and West lines each 145—\$700.

The tract of land on plantation on the North side of the Eastern Branch of Wando River, in Christ Church Parish, South Carolina, containing 3550 acres, more or less, and 3800 acres of rush land—\$550.

For Master Tupper they made the following sale:

The lot of land, with the house and outbuildings thereon, being the second house from the corner of Line street and the West side of St. Philip street, measuring on the West line 35 feet, and in depth on the South and North lines 85 feet—\$925.

The lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Ward No. 8, measuring in front on Line street 31 feet 6 inches, in depth on the East line 12 feet 6 inches, and on the West line 72 feet more or less—\$725.

These sales were made on the usual terms, one quarter to one-half cash; the balance payable in annual and semi-annual instalments.

LARGE SALE OF SECURITIES.—Mr. John S. Riggs sold yesterday at public auction a large amount of valuable securities consisting of bonds, stocks and annuities.

Considerable interest was manifested in this sale, and a large number of bidders were followed in an unmitigated swarm, cheering at the top of their voices.

One thousand shares of People's Bank stock, \$2.25 per share.

Ten shares United Bank stock, \$2.25 per share. Also two shares of the same stock, containing 200 shares of City of Charleston six per cent scrip (in sums to suit purchasers), 29 cents to 32 cents on the dollar.

One thousand dollars in bond of the City of Charleston six per cent, 33 cents.

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars in City of Savannah seven per cent coupon bonds, 40 to 65 cents.

Nine thousand dollars State of South Carolina six per cent coupon bonds, 21 cents.

Five thousand dollars Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company ten per cent coupon bonds, 21 cents.

Five thousand dollars City of Memphis six per cent coupon bonds, guaranteed 54 cents.

Five hundred dollars Greenville and Columbia Railroad Company ten per cent coupon bonds, 24 cents.

Ninety-two shares South Carolina Railroad and Bank stock, \$7 to \$25.

Seventy-five shares South Carolina Railroad stock, \$15.50.

Seven hundred and fifty dollars coupons of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad bonds, 10 cents.

One hundred and fifty dollars coupons of Greenville and Columbia Railroad bonds, 14 cents.

Ninety dollars coupons City of Charleston bonds, 44 cents.

CHARLESTON BOARD OF TRADE.—At the regular monthly meeting last night, Mr. Hastie, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the following reports, all of which were adopted:

1. The President of the Board of Trade requested to call the attention of the Light House Board, through the Collector of the Port, to the deficiency of lights in Charleston Harbor.

2. That, whereas, the parties residing in this and the neighboring Southern States are indebted to members of this Board in the large sum of \$7,500,000, principal and interest, by actual computation for debts due before the war, and believing that our present stringent law in looking for the payment of many persons who would have stood up with a view to compromise, from making any visit to advise personally with their creditors, therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee be named by the President to draft a petition to General Canby to suspend all bail writs and contracts contracted previous to the 21st of April, 1865.

The following is the Committee: W. S. Hastie, H. Cobie, E. Bates, D. F. Fleming, W. G. Winder and E. W. Marshall.

3. That in consideration of the present depressed condition of the cotton interests of the South, the President of the Board of Trade be requested to appoint a committee to draft a memorial to Congress, asking a bounty of one cent per pound on all raw cotton exported from the United States after the 1st of July, until the whole amount of tax heretofore levied upon cotton shall have been received; provided, that no bounty shall be given after the crop shall have reached three and a half million of bales.

4. The comparative small amounts of capital which have reached us have been loaded with such heavy rates of interest as to destroy all hope of gain making the South a great agricultural country.

The culture of cotton is a matter which interests the people of the whole United States; it is a powerful agent in adjusting the balance of trade with Europe and the world at large.

The first great point of deficiency is capital at a fair rate of interest. This point attained, labor will be easily commanded. Your Committee would recommend that our peculiar condition be brought to the attention of Congress by a Committee on this Board, and that said Committee be authorized to ask Congress for a loan of a portion of the money collected as a tax on cotton at such points and under such direction as the wisdom of Congress may direct.

The following gentlemen were appointed as a Committee under the third and fourth reports: W. S. Hastie, E. Willis, G. W. Clarke, L. D. Mowry and W. G. Courtney.

Mr. H. DeLoon offered the following preamble and resolutions, prefaced by a few appropriate remarks. The resolutions were seconded by Mr. Frobenzer, and unanimously adopted:

For the first time since our organization we have been deprived of a successful and respected member by the loss of a dear friend, while we bow in submission to the will of the Almighty in mourning for our midst our late member, James P. Earle. It becomes our duty to express our great regret at his loss. Mr. Earle was a good citizen and upright man, and by his honesty and purity of character, won the respect and esteem of his fellow men. He has occupied several positions of honor, and at his death was an Alderman of the city. He has always ready and cheerfully lent his aid to all measures tending not only to advance the interests of the commercial, but of the entire community. Do I, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of the late James P. Earle, the Board of Trade has lost a good and useful member, and the City of Charleston an upright and honest citizen.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolution be entered upon our minutes, and that a copy be sent to his family.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolution be published in the daily papers.

There being no other business, the Board adjourned.

Immediately afterward, however, the Board re-assembled, to receive a report in relation to the tax bill.

Mr. Bates, from a committee of merchants, appointed on the 20th of October, to confer with General Canby, presented a report.

We have upon only this morning for the following extract from General Canby's reply to the letter of the committee:

"The first clause, General Order No. 129, applicable to all mercantile transactions, whether upon commission or otherwise, when the property involved was actually parted with before the passage of the act imposing the tax."

[This, therefore, annuls the retrospective tax on sales passed by the Legislature of 1865.]

Relief for the Poor of this City.—The appropriation order, just issued by General Canby, provides a fund of eight thousand dollars, to be paid out of the revenues of the State, shall be devoted to the relief of the transient poor of the city of Charleston.

Decrease of a Well Known Clergyman.—Through a letter received in this city we learn the painful news of the death of Rev. William Crook, widely known through the State as one of the oldest and most laborious Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in this State. He peacefully breathed his last on Monday evening, 28th November, at half past 6 o'clock, at his residence near Fort Hill, York District.

A SENATORIAL PARADE.—Yesterday afternoon three attaches of the Erie & Crook company created no little excitement on the streets by attiring themselves in burlesque costumes, and traversing the popular routes at a rapid pace, and to the great amusement of the people.

AN OASIS.—It is refreshing these times, as it is rare, to meet any one not as "blue" as all the rest of us. People from the country used to be looked upon as "green,"—but the hue now most prevalent among the gentlemen from the rural parts is unquestionably of the cerulean order.

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY.—The dog tax has always been a bone of contention in the State Legislature, each Representative urging that certain dogs should be exempt from the tax, but it has generally been decided that dogs must not live a useless life, and their owners were compelled to contribute their quota to the support of the Government. This enactment has had but little effect on the canine species; they have flourished and multiplied, and each coxcomb has shown an increase in their numbers.

MEETING OF GERMANS THIS EVENING.—Our German fellow-citizens we learn from the "Charleston Zeitung" of this morning, will meet at the engine house in Chalmers street at 7 o'clock this evening to consider the propriety of sending back by the Bremen bark "Gausa," ten or more barrels of rice for the relief of the destitute in Sweden. This, it is proposed, should be done by the Germans of Charleston, as a thank-offering, for the preservation of their friends during a long sea-voyage, and their safe arrival at this port. As they, moreover, came in on Thanksgiving Day, there is a peculiar propriety in our German fellow-citizens making this acknowledgment to the goodness of Providence.

It is proposed, also, we understand, to present to Captain Wisting a new suit of colors for the "Gausa," in appreciation of his urbanity, his skillful seamanship, his many qualities of head and heart, which make him the right man in the right place. Such a mark of esteem is especially his due from the Germans in Charleston, as it is understood he has come to this port at a positive loss, rather than carry a double freight to New York, or other Northern ports—all because of his friendship for our city and her people.

HOTEL ARRIVAL.—Miss House.—Geo. C. Walker, Chicago; Jos. A. David, Beaufort; T. M. Henry, Rockville; Major Roberts, U. S. A.; T. W. Davidson, N. Y.; A. H. Serfass, Frank Winter, Mobile; R. J. Steele, Jr., Miss R. P. Steele, C. Livingston, W. H. Harburt, H. F. Baldwin, N. Y.

Whitcomb Hotel.—Jno. F. Rily, Orangeburg; A. O. Dawson, Portland, Conn.; Robt. Addison, Baltimore; A. Piesacker, U. S. A.; H. J. Thompson, Spangburg; W. DeLong, S. C.; Jno. Lee, Spartanburg; Henry Earlestone, England; T. J. Ward, N. Y.; C. V. Wilson and wife, St. James Station; Jas. McCutchen, Indianapolis, S. C.; W. H. Richardson, Boston; T. J. Lephant, Savannah; W. H. M. Saugh, N. Y.; Geo. Hall, Savannah; John M. May, Ohio; Rev. E. Wirtz, Ky.; Mrs. Chas. Wirtz and three daughters, Philadelphia; A. E. Rankin, Darlington; E. R. Frankenstein, E. Boardman, wife and child, G. V. Hunter, N. Y.; Edmond S. Wase, Orangeburg, S. C.

Portland Hotel.—M. Cohen, N. Y.; G. H. Selby, J. D. Werner, Wm. Allen, S. C.; R. O. Wilcox, Michigan; H. A. Weller, Beaufort, S. C.; W. Miller, S. C.; B. F. Aefre, City; John E. Galt, Charleston; J. Dallman, Williamsburg; Adam Degrath, N. Y.; C. T. Humphreys, U. S. A.; J. Birnie Lyon, Lancaster; P. W. Dec or, Geo. W. Decker, N. Y.; M. O. Hall, N. E. R.; Wm. J. Herkerbemer, Columbia, S. C.

GERMAN EMIGRANTS.—Below we publish an interesting letter to the Commissioner of Immigration for this State, General John A. Wagner, from Mr. F. Melchers, who has, for some months, been presenting in Germany the interests of South Carolina as a home for the emigrant. We fear Mr. M. will be disappointed in regard to any appropriation from the Legislature, either for this or for any other object; reason—there being no Legislature of South Carolina. We hope, however, that our merchants will take into consideration the suggestion thrown out by Mr. Melchers, and do what lies in their power, to prevent the failure of an enterprise that promises to contribute to the prosperity of the State.

OLDENBURG, November 15, 1867. Dear John A. Wagner, Commissioner: General Sir.—By a letter of the 11th inst. I received from your friend Herman Meier, which is now publishing. I have written to him, and expect soon to see some articles about the new emigrant paper he is starting in Bremen; I sent an advertisement, and the editor wrote a small notice at the rate of 50 cents per line, but he has not yet published it. I would be glad to be entirely in the interest of Carolina. Our friend Behre's paper has also been started in Hanover, and has kept a good record and creditable circulation about South Carolina. I will send you a copy of it by next mail. I had again a few ap-

Marshall's establishment is stocked with every article in the hardware line. As most persons construct their houses during the Christmas holidays, there are few places where the material is more abundant than under the sign of the golden gun.

CHIEF FURNITURE.—With the approach of the Christmas holidays goods of every description are being sold at lower rates and inducements offered to the public to invest. This is especially noticeable in certain branches of business, but particularly in the furniture trade. A great reduction has been made in the prices, and valuable sets can be procured for a moderate outlay. Mr. R. White has recently lowered the tariff on his stock at the large furniture warehouses on the corner of Meeting and Wentworth streets, and now offers to his customers bargains in furniture that are seldom equalled. Mr. White is determined to make the holidays a merry season, and has generally placed his prices within the compass of the most slender purses. A visit will convince all doubters.

What is PARANASAL PNEUMONIC SELTZER? APERIENT, and what are its effects? These are questions which the general public has a right to ask, and it also has a right to expect a candid and satisfactory reply. The preparation is a mild and gentle saline cathartic, alterative and tonic, and is most carefully prepared in the form of a snow white powder, containing all the wonderful medicinal properties of the famous Seltzer Springs of Germany.

Its effects we would say that those who have tested the preparation are the best judges, and they declare over their own signatures that the preparation will promptly relieve indigestion. Regulate the flow of the bile. Cure every species of headache. Tranquillize the nervous system. Refresh and invigorate the weak. Mitigate the pangs of Rheumatism. Neutralize acids in the stomach. Cleanse and tone the bowels. Assist the acting appetite. Cure the heartburn.

If you are a sufferer give this Remedy one trial, and it will convince you of the above facts.

TARRANT & CO., Sole Proprietors, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Since September 12.

For the Mayor of the City of Charleston, the Mayor stated that the City Treasurer had been called on to furnish a list of defaulters (tax payers) and the amounts due. The Treasurer had found it impossible to prepare this list, but there were about six hundred names of delinquents, and \$94,000 of the city.

On motion of Alderman Courtney, the election for the next regular meeting, to be held on the 25th inst. in Easton, the election to fill the vacancy in the Board of the Commissioners of the Poor was fixed for the same time.

Alderman Butler presented the bill to regulate the salaries of public officers, and for other purposes, for engrossment, and it was engrossed in due form.

On motion, Council then adjourned.

ACCIDENT TO DAN CASTELLO'S MESSAGER.—From the "Mobile News" we learn that on the 25th inst., a portion of the train of the Mobile and Great Northern Railway was thrown off the track.

The cars had on board Castello's and Van Amburgh's Messagerie. The accident was caused by the springing of a rail, and six cars were precipitated from the track, and three persons killed.

One of the bears getting hold of a beautiful American deer made short work of her. After great difficulty all of the animals were secured with the exception of the hyena, who showed fight; she killed an English setter by a blow from a heavy piece of wood and thrown into a cage. Mr. Lewis Burrows, attached to the circus department, was killed, and several other persons wounded. One horse was killed and several led their eyes knocked out.

THE CONVENTION ELECTIONS.—The following table includes additional returns received yesterday. It is now evident that the contest has been a close one, with the result still in doubt:

Table with columns: REGISTERED, VOTE FOR CONVENTION, and sub-columns for White and Black.

THE VOTE AGAINST CONVENTION.—The following table shows the vote "against Convention":

Table with columns: District, White, Black, Total.

From those districts which are marked with an asterisk, the returns are believed to be complete. In Districts marked * the complete white and black vote is shown in the last column. The table will be corrected as other returns come in.

BUSINESS NOTICES.—If you want cheap Blank Books; if you want cheap Stationery, Envelopes, Paper, &c.; or MILLERS' Almanac;

If you want Tracts executed neatly; if you want Books bound in any style, or Account Books made to order, with any desired pattern of ruling, go to BRANTZ HARRIS, No. 69 Broad street.

GERMAN MEETING.—We have been requested to state that this evening the Germans of our city will hold a meeting at the German Engine House, on matters of importance. Particulars in the Charleston Zeitung.

CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES.—Messrs. Edwin Bates & Co. advertise their large stock of clothing at very reduced rates. This stock has been selected with great care, and comprises every quality of clothing, from fine suits to those designed for laborers. It is so chosen that persons who wish to secure a serviceable suit for a small outlay should have an eye to their own interest, and invest immediately at Messrs. E. Bates & Co.

HARDWARE.—There are perhaps few business houses that have a more extended reputation than the hardware establishment of Messrs. Hart & Co., in the corner of King and Market streets. The business has been conducted at this stand for many years, and Hart's hardware store is known throughout the State. Since the war the business was resumed at the same old stand, and a new and full stock of every article was obtained. Messrs. Hart & Co. are now prepared to furnish their friends with a full selection of hardware that will meet with their approval.

FROM THE WEST ISLANDS.—Secretary Seward's proposition to annex several of the smaller West Islands has found favor with many persons, and Mr. John B. Togni, an enterprising fruit importer of this city, has recently obtained a large supply of the productions of these islands, which he has on exhibition at his stand, No. 125 Meeting street. Mr. Togni has a full stock of fruits, sugars, &c., which he sells at the lowest rates for his numerous city and country customers. He deals also in jellies, preserved fruits and other luxuries indispensable to the enjoyment of the Christmas holidays.

THE GOLDEN GUN.—Mr. Samuel R. Marshall announces to his friends that he has largely increased his stock of hardware, and can fill all demands, from a paper of tools to an ax. The sign of the golden gun is well known to the citizens of Charleston, and they have found from experience that Mr.

REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING AT THE CORNER OF MONTAGUE AND COMMERCE STREETS.—Adopted.

LICENSERS RETURNED AN UNFAVORABLE REPORT ON THE PETITION OF L. BUNCH & SON TO RENEW THEIR ANTIQUARIAN LICENSES, THEY HAVING FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE TERMS, AND STATING THAT IT WAS NECESSARY TO EXECUTE A NEW BOND. ADOPTED.

SUNDRY APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES WERE REPORTED ON FAVORABLY, AND REPORT ADOPTED.

THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS REPORTED FAVORABLY ON THE BILL OF RUSSELL & JONES FOR STATIONERY FURNISHED THE HIGH SCHOOL.

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